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## Society History

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At this point perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society.

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. At the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered — this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

During this time, the Society has published various papers and is probably best known for its publication Australian Flying Saucer Review, curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the Australian U.F.O. Bulletin and at one stage sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

The Society had held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in General Meetings and maintains the largest U.F.O. library in the Southern Hemisphere, making books available by post, to members throughout the Commonwealth.

Membership of this Society — which maintains the largest membership of any U.F.O. organisation in the Southern Hemisphere — is open to all who are genuinely interested in the subject.



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During the Sixteenth Century, there was a group of Philosophers who met regularly to discuss subjects which were at that time considered Taboo. Those 'way out' subjects later became scientific facts. As the group became more "Respectable", the name was changed to the Royal Society.

The venue of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society is in the hall of the Royal Society of Victoria where VUFORS members assemble to discuss the UFO subject which is, to many people, still considered Taboo!

Those members who attend our General Discussions realize they are welcome to have their say and participants are free to present their theories, conjectures and postulations. As we proceed to study the phenomenon of UFO's, these ideas become very thought provoking and our attendance is on the increase.

Members who have never attended a Discussion Night, don't know the interesting viewpoints they are missing and perhaps, among those who have never attended our comfortable venue there may be the one person who has the missing link or at least another piece of the puzzle which could solve the 'riddle of the skies'.

To assist members in marking their calendar appointments for 1985, VUFORS has arranged four (4) meetings. Please mark them before you forget. These are in addition to our Annual Exhibition and special meetings.

Your regular renewals are appreciated, but we point out that space in our Bulletin is limited and does not permit for numerous details and data on sightings reports. This information is reserved for those who attend Discussion Nights.

Meetings for 1985:- The first Monday nights of March, June, September and December.

1st March, 3rd June, 2nd September. and the 2nd December, 1985.

The Committee of VUFORS wishes members, Organisations and individuals with whom we exchange information, a very Happy, Safe and Healthy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## ARE ANIMAL MUTILATIONS AND UFO'S RELATED?

by Paul Norman (C)

Animal mutilations are commonly reported in the United States. Since some of these mutilations have occurred during periods of UFO activity, a number of ufologists believe such cases are associated with UFO's. But is there actually a "UFO Connection"?

During the early 1960's, the U.S. Supermarket Tabloid MIDNIGHT (now called The Globe), published an article concerning an alleged disappearance of sheep and cattle from a station in the Northern Territory. Not only, according to the story, had the animals disappeared, but the family was missing as well.

Richard Hall, who was at the time Associate Editor of NICAP's publication, The UFO Investigator, sent a copy of Midnight to VUFORS for a 'follow-up', which was carried out. We found that there had never been such a property, nor family by that name in the area and even the photo published in that magazine had been associated with other photo cases elsewhere.

Recently there was extensive press coverage of a story originating near Adelaide, South Australia, concerning mystery deaths of animals, but again, no confirmation. Apparently the interest had been aroused by an anonymous caller on a talk back program, soon after the release of the new book 'Aliens over the Antipodes', which emphasises the theory of UFO related mutilations.

However, there are still animal mutilations and deaths which remain a mystery. Some have been found dead with blood drawn from wounds as if by a vacuum pump while from others, organs have been removed in an unusual manner. Helicopters have often been reported in the areas in which these deaths have occurred. During 1967, a horse named 'Snippy' was found in such a condition on a ranch in the Western United States. Ever since that time we have questioned Victorian farmers while investigating flaps in their area, as to whether or not, anything out of the ordinary happened to their livestock. The only unusual action among these domestic animals has been the common animal reaction or panic, when a UFO is nearby. The same type of reaction experienced throughout the world. Victorian farmers are known to be very attentive to their livestock, and when an animal requires attention, a vet is quickly summoned, so anything untoward would be immediately noted.

Victoria has had as many UFO flaps as most areas in the United States and as many or more cattle or sheep in areas of similar size. If mutilations are UFO related, why no mysterious deaths in Victoria?

During my tour through North America this year, an advisor mentioned to me that the pattern now emerging indicates that many such mutilation cases have been found downwind of locations where atomic materials are utilized. This postulation lends itself to the possibility that government agents are checking the effects of radiation on livestock near these sites.

It should be pointed out that this explanation may be more plausible than the UFO related hypothesis for the following reason: Nuclear energy is barred from Australia except for experimental purposes. Mutilation incidents have occurred primarily in countries where nuclear energy is used. The UFO problem is world-side - the mutilation problem is not world-wide, why not?

Do you have an answer to this question? If so, we'd like to hear from you. It would be most appreciated!



### ASTONISHING PHOTOS

About 1.30 pm on 9th March, 1967, Patrolman William Fisher of Moline, Illinois, filmed a UFO which was an identical twin to the object photographed by Roy Manifold as it sped out of the water near Cape Otway lighthouse, on 21st Oct. 1978, just 21 minutes before Frederick Valentich flew over the same area, prior to his mysterious disappearance while reporting the approach and description of an unidentified flying object.

The similarity to the Bass Strait photo has been pointed out to a number of advisors who agree that the resemblance is amazing. Even more remarkable is that the object is very similar to one filmed off the coast of New Zealand just over two months after the Valentich Encounter.

During his visit to the United States in 1979, Paul Norman submitted the Manifold photographs to William H. Spaulding, Director of G.S.W., for computer analysis, where all modes of computer analysis were used to gain data on the unidentified object including edge enhancement, colour contouring, digitizing and filtering.

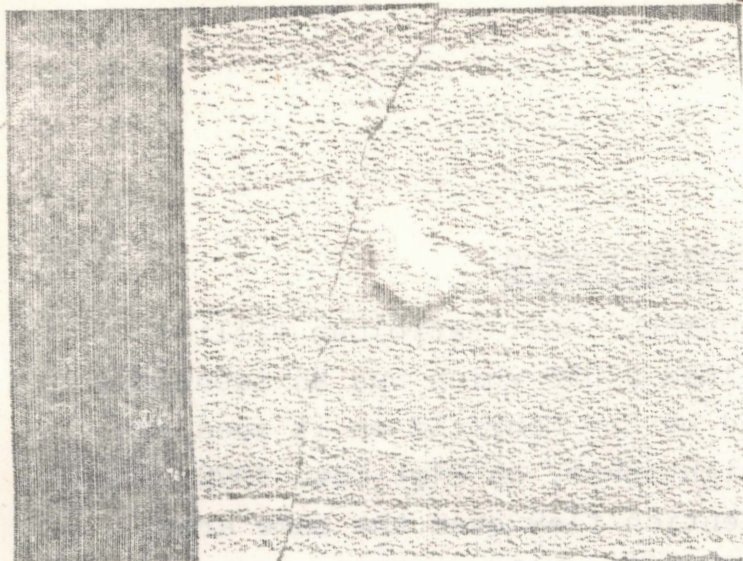
The analysis revealed a highly reflective area at the top of the image. Based on the computerized data of the pictures, the consensus of the technicians was that the image represented a bonafide unknown flying object, of moderate dimensions surrounded by a cloud-like vapour residue.

The filming of the UFO by Patrolman William Fisher, in 1967 was witnessed by several other observers. Fisher described the object as being shaped like a football with a reflection like polished metal surface. The object was viewed for a few minutes before disappearing.

The photos are reproduced to show members the remarkable resemblance which helps to confirm that the strange encounter of Frederick Valentich was with a mysterious object similar to those reported throughout the world.

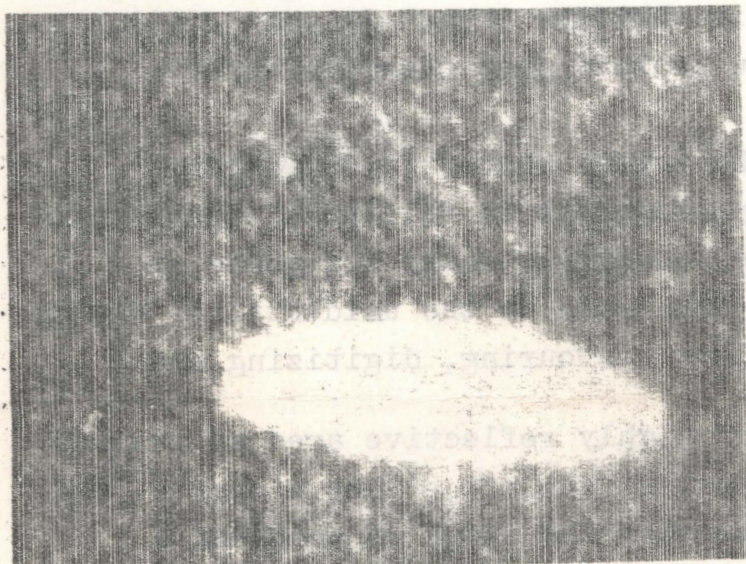
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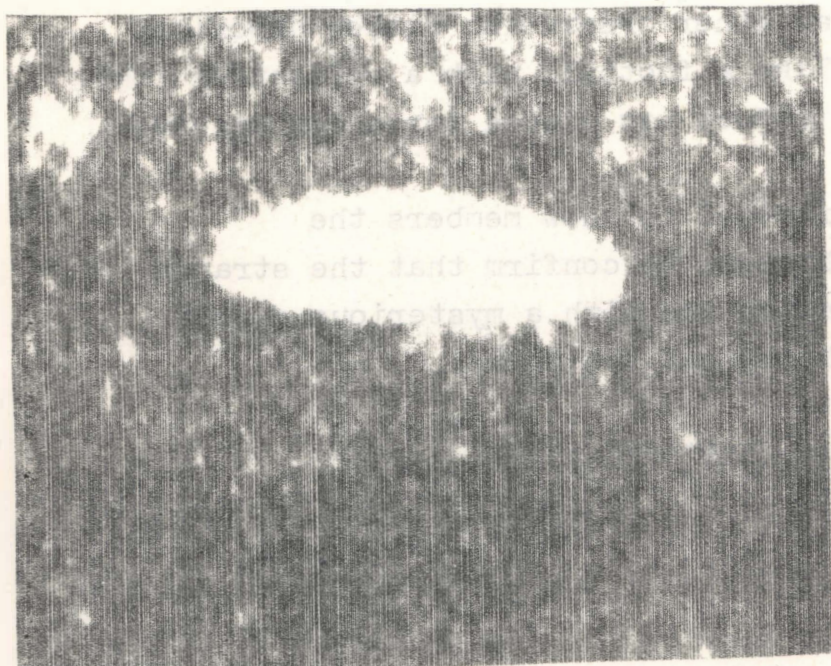
Edge enhancement computer printout of Roy Manifold's photo, 20 seconds after it sped out of water near Cape Otway lighthouse, Oct. 21st, 1978, only 21 minutes before Frederick Valentich flew over the same area. Note the object is upper section of the vapour residue.

EDGE ENHANCEMENT



Blowup of Roy Manifold photo.

ORIGINAL + SPECIAL FILTER



Blowup of photo taken by Patrolman William Fisher at Moline, Illinois, about 1.30 pm, 9th March, 1967.



# Scientists press Carter to

## probe UFO

### film verified by 20 experts

SCIENTISTS are demanding President Carter order an investigation into a film shown on Good Morning, America that experts say is dramatic evidence of the existence of UFOs.

The President is under pressure to get the government to step in following careful analysis of the film by some of America's most respected authorities.

Millions of people all over the world have seen the film which was taken by an Australian TV crew flying over New Zealand on New Year's Eve.

The cameraman shot 23,500 frames of 16 mm color footage of a huge, brightly-lit object which those aboard the plane say followed them on two legs of the journey up and down the South Island of New Zealand.

It made such an impact on executives of Channel 10 on Melbourne TV that they called in American experts to put the film to rigorous scientific tests.

More than 20 specialists in electronics, optical physiology, astronomy, biophysics, radar and photography have unanimously agreed that it was the first verified film of an unidentified flying object.

They said it was unique because it was the first time a UFO had been not only observed and photographed, but also tracked independently on ground radar.

"I think this film firmly establishes the UFO phenomenon is eminently worth serious scientific study," Professor Allen Hynek, astronomy professor and president of the Center for UFO Studies.

Speaking shortly after the film had been shown on Good Morning,

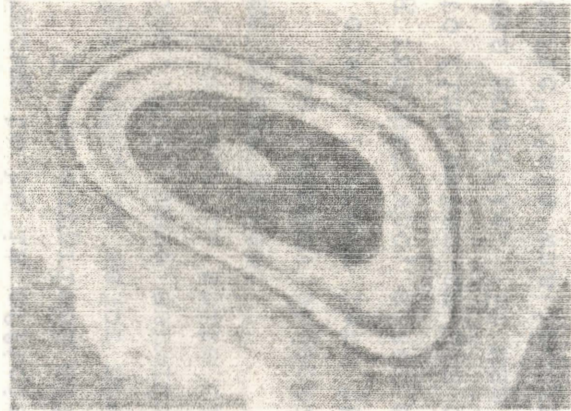
America, Professor Hynek said: "The film raises this whole area above buffoonery and ridicule, and is by far the most impressive evidence we have examined in more than 75,000 reported UFO sightings."

Officials of the privately-funded National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena said it was the most impressive evidence they had yet been given.

John Acuff, president of the committee that has Senator Barry Goldwater on its board, said: "We intend to apply as much pressure



This is another enhancement of a different frame from the same film showing a different shape, and up to 10 different hues and colors.



ABOVE LEFT: photo enhancement of the image captured on one of the frames shot by the Channel 10 camera crew. Experts say it shows extreme brightness and multi-colors at the edge of the image.

ABOVE RIGHT: This brightly-lit mushroom-shaped object was filmed over New Zealand on New Year's Eve by the Channel 10 camera crew.

as possible on the President and the government to take this matter much further.

"The official stance is that after many years of investigating UFO reports the government doesn't want to get any further involved. But we know from documents we have obtained that this is absolute nonsense.

"UFOs are still the subject of top-level interest, and we think the President should get this film examined by a wide field of government experts."

Channel 10 reporter Quentin

Fogarty, who took the film, flew to New York to hear the announcement of the scientific findings. He said: "I am absolutely delighted that they were so positive.

"Neither the aircraft crew nor my camera colleagues were in any doubt whatsoever about what we saw on New Year's Eve. But there was tremendous skepticism after the film and report was aired.

"People said I was nuts or a hoaxer, but I knew that if the film could be properly examined, we would be vindicated. And I'm glad that has happened."



## ON THE U.F.O. TRAIL

by Paul Norman.

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The month of May, 1984, found me in California catching up on correspondence that was awaiting my arrival there. Still fresh in my mind was the official admission of UFO reality by the British Department of Defence. Although the release stated the Ministry was not suggesting the unknowns were extraterrestrial, an English official pointed out to me that they were not suggesting they were not extraterrestrial either, which stands to reason if they are unknown; how do we know where they are from.

The indications were also obvious that the Rendlesham Forest incident and difficulties the American officials were facing concerning Freedom of Information disclosures, regarding not only that case but others as well, had a direct bearing on the British Department's decision to make a public disclosure which could well be the beginning of a gradual revelation of information in U.K. Government UFO files. The cases selected for release as of March 4th, 1984, were minor when compared to themuch more outstanding cases known to be in official UFO files.

I was surprised after arriving in the United States that, as of May 1984, no major newspaper had published the British admission. Even more surprising was it to learn the suppression of the UFO News was in spite of the fact that the release was on American press wires.

The primary objective of my 1984 visit to the United States was to check further into the intriguing case of Pat McGuire, the Wyoming rancher who, after an alleged abduction, was told by aliens where to find water on his desert ranch where scientists declared no water was possible. It was later proved however, that their "scientific" data was incorrect.

Pat McGuire dug where he was instructed and found water in an unbelievably narrow underground channel. If he had missed the spot by less than one-half metre he would never have found the source with sufficient water supply that could supply about the same amount that is consumed by Laramie, Wyoming! Pat then constructed an elaborate irrigation for his ranch. But his fortune was not to last.

Soon afterwards, mysterious visitors tried to pressure Pat into saying his contact with Aliens was a hoax, to which Pat refused. Soon after the visits his expensive irrigation system was sabotaged.

During previous years I have made three visits to this ranch located about 50 km from Laramie and have observed the damage, which is a major factor in leaving Pat McGuire heavily in debt. Further confirmation has been given me by the Attorney who is representing



McGuire. The Attorney's office has been broken into twice and is also experiencing difficulties from officials. After one last desperate effort McGuire tried to sell the ranch. That attempt was also blocked. These difficulties indicate that unusual experiences should not be made public because so often they result in problems, ridicule and loss of friends. From time to time we discover people with strange experiences and they cannot be blamed for their desire to keep these events confidential. However, confidentiality is too late for Pat McGuire.

So it was with much interest that Melbourne Herald Teleguide of October 13th 1984, listed Channel 7's program titled "That's Incredible" was to feature "A Wyoming farmer claims that occupants of a UFO instructed him where to dig for water". VUFOR's Committee was standing by to record the programme. The programme was changed! I enquired of Channel 7's programme director who would give no reason for the substitute. It is a known fact that people such as Philip Klass in the U.S. and others in Australia discourage such programmes.

This may, or may not be, the reason the programme of the "Wyoming Farmer" was not shown. I am requesting our Victorian members to not only phone or write the Channel 7 programme director to screen this programme but request their friends to do so as well!

Let's show Channel 7 that a sizeable number of Victorians are very much interested in this programme.

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#### DISCUSSION NIGHTS.

Some years ago, with the co-operation of members, VUFORS held small Discussion Groups in members Homes in various suburbs once a month. These were quite successful in that members in the area attended, while some from areas further away still came so as not to miss any points of discussion.

Those attending brought supper and the hostess supplied only the tea, coffee, milk and sugar, the hostess also selected the subject for the night's discussion.

Naturally numbers would be limited to the size of the venue, but for those who, for various reasons, cannot attend our regular meetings in the city, this might be the solution.

Remember, you only get out of anything what you put into it, and the more you become involved with the UFO subject, the more fascinating it is.

Drop a line to VUFORS, Box 43, Moorabbin and advise us of what nights and months you are available for Discussion Groups.

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For the following contributions we credit Lucius Farish.

IPSWICH EVENING STAR, Suffolk, England - Oct. 25, 1984 CR: T. Good

# UFO TAPE 'IS NOT A HOAX'

A **DRAMATIC** tape recording, allegedly made by panic-stricken American servicemen during a close encounter with an alien space craft in a Suffolk forest, is authentic, their former base commander has exclusively told the Evening Star.

tor Jenny Rendles claim there has been a conspiracy to cover up the truth about what happened.

Col. Morgan told the Star, "I think the men really were out there that night and they saw something which frightened them."

★★★

"You can hear their excited conversations and references to frightening strange lights. The only opinion I have is

**Reports by  
JOHN GRANT**

chilling 20-minute recording, a major new part of the evidence gathered by UFO investigators probing a claimed double landing in Rendlesham Forest, near Woodbridge Airbase, was given to the researchers by former base commander Col. Sam Morgan.

The Star has traced Col. Morgan to the space command headquarters linked to the Peterson Airbase, Colorado, and in a frank transatlantic telephone conversation he said, "I do not think it is a hoax."

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The tape recording is due to be played at a London Press conference today to launch "Sky Crash - A Cosmic Conspiracy," a book on the alleged incidents which took place on the nights of December 27 and 29/30, 1980.

The incidents were first reported in the Star and the book's authors, Dot Street, of Blackberry Way, Oulton Broad; Brenda Butler, of Mafeking Place, Leiston, and national UFO investiga-

that, based on the evidence available, those guys definitely saw something which cannot be explained.

"As for them fabricating it all and putting on an act, I do not think they could have pulled it off."

He gave the tape, part of which had since been inadvertently erased, to researchers because "there was no reason not to," added Col. Morgan.

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The recording was made during the second alleged close encounter by the then deputy base commander Lt. Col. Charles Halt. His report to the Ministry of Defence on both incidents gave the book's authors a major breakthrough when it was leaked.

As previously reported by the Star, it was the first time there had been official confirmation that unusual lights and objects had been seen, and traces of radiation had been found in imprints on the ground and on a tree at the site.

In subsequent evidence given to the investigators, witnesses claimed that in the first encounter three silver-suited "entities" were seen; repairing their stricken space craft and some witnesses claimed that contact was established with them.

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When his base in Oklahoma was contacted by the Star, Col. Halt was said to be on duty at a "classified location" and was unavailable for comment.

The book was written before the investigators heard the Halt tape but they had heard from witnesses about passages in it. They claim it tells of a "red, sun-like light" which flies through the forest and silently explodes into multiple coloured lights.

A small craft, similar to the one in the first alleged encounter, was seen on or close to the ground.

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Col. Halt and a small number of men with him



Two of the authors, Brenda Butler, left, and Dot Street, on the site of the alleged landing of the spaceship in Rendlesham Forest.

quickly retreated amid panic and shouting.

The book concludes that incidents undoubtedly did take place and puts forward several possible explanations if the UFO landing claims are untrue.

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Included among the authors' suggestions is the alleged possibility that the UFO story might be a blind cover-up tests on weaponry which went wrong.

Or, they say, the Americans might even have recovered by helicopter part of the Russian satellite Cos-

mos 746 under cover of darkness when it was accidentally dropped into the forest.

In any event, they are call-

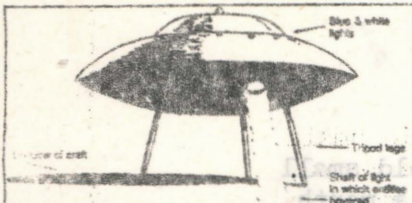
ing for a full public inquiry and say they are fully prepared to make all their evidence available to one.

The book is published by Neville Spearman Ltd, c/o Priests Street, Sudbury, and costs £7.50.



The craft which appeared after the alleged light explosion on December 30, 1980, as described by an American airman.

## Officially unexplained



The December 27, 1980, UFO on the ground based on a sketch by an American serviceman.



The cover of the new book which claims UFOs landed in Suffolk.

THE Rendlesham Forest "Sky Crash" incident has been entered in the files of officialdom as "unexplained."

USAF and Ministry of Defence officials accept that something took place... but both say they have no interest in the matter.

The "Sky Crash" story is like the fisherman's tale of the one that got away... it gets bigger each time it is told.

That is the view of Capt. Victor Wozniak, in command of the USAF public affairs department on the Bentwaters/Woodbridge twin airbase.

'CANNOT EXPLAIN'

He told the Star, "I do not think there was ever any doubt that something happened which we cannot explain."

But, he said, there was "not the slightest shred of documentation" beyond the report by Col. Halt which is headed "unexplained lights."

Any incident which took place off-base did not come under the jurisdiction of the USAF. The Halt report was therefore sent to the Ministry of Defence and the matter was left to them to handle "as they felt most appropriate."

The USAF had no other course of action open to it beyond making the report available "as a matter of courtesy." Any other action would have been "like sending out our cops to enforce British law," he said.

BACKGROUND COUNTS

Asked specifically about the traces of radiation allegedly found at the site, he said that there were "only normal background counts - the sort you or I would get if we went out anywhere and took readings."

The readings were not officially taken. They were obtained by off-duty personnel. Asked why they went to the site unofficially and at night he said, "Your guess is as good as mine."

NO COVER-UP

The USAF would not comment on any of the speculation in the "Sky Crash" book. But of the incidents in general, he said, "I do not get the feeling that there has been any cover-up in any sense of the words."

He added, "It is like the old fisherman's tale of the one that got away... it gets bigger each time it is told. The fish in reality does not get any bigger but the story sure as hell does."

CASE REMEMBERED

The case was instantly remembered by both Ministry of Defence officials contacted by the Star yesterday.

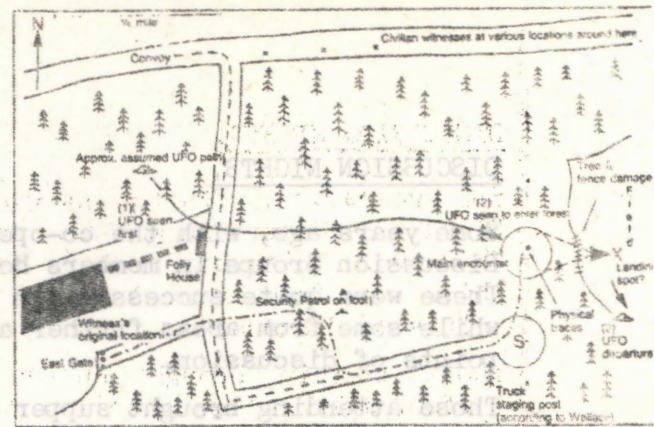
Spokesman Mr. Dermot Hill said the Ministry's DSS department had investigated the incidents and had found no defence or military significance or implication and had therefore taken no further action.

"It was looked into and there being no military explanation we lost interest in it."

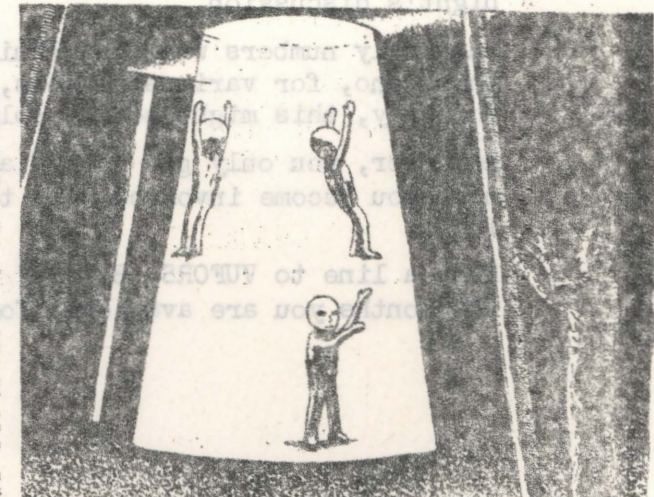
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"I can see perfectly well that reasonable people who are interested in such things would find it very interesting. I am not in any way saying that these people must be crankish or anything of that sort... I am simply saying that the MoD was satisfied there was no military significance."

Col. Halt's report was "thorough" and it was "basically all we have on our files about it."



Map of the path taken from RAF Woodbridge to the site of the alleged encounter with the space craft.



The American serviceman's view of the alien contact with the base commander.



'Silver suit entities hung in light beam'

# Tape backs book on UFO incident

SPELLBOUND American servicemen watched a spectacular display by an alleged alien space craft and an amazing array of accompanying lights in the night skies... according to their taped commentary during Suffolk's "Sky Crash" incident near Woodbridge airbase.

As they stood in bewilderment between 200 and 300 yards from what is alleged to be a space craft on its second visit to Rendlesham Forest in three days at the end of December, 1980, commentator Lt. Col. Charles Halt gasps, "It is like an eye winking at you."

The men watch the object with night-sight devices called starscopes and one says, "As you look at it through the starscope it appears to have a dark centre to it."

They refer to several lights in the sky and are heard to remark "There is no doubt about it, this is weird," and "This is unreal."

The object was hovering about four feet off the ground and the drama intensifies as, with a faltering voice, Halt says, "It is coming towards us... there appears to be a beam of light coming down to the ground."

Halt and his men decide to return to the airbase and the tape ends.

## New evidence

The recording has emerged as a new and important part of the evidence in the investigations into the alleged double sighting which forms the basis of the book "Sky Crash - A Cosmic Conspiracy" which was published yesterday.

The tape has been said to be authentic by former Woodbridge airbase commander Col. Sam Morgan, who released it to UFO investigators

Dot Street. Brenda Butler and Jenny Randles.

It was played at a London Press conference yesterday, when a strong demand for a full public inquiry into the incidents was made by the book's authors.

The men in the forest at the time of the alleged second sighting had been taking radiation readings and measurements in the wake of the first claimed sighting... when contact was allegedly

that following the receipt of the report from the acting U.S. commander, endorsed by the British base commander, involving all these trained witnesses and the alleged interception into British airspace of a craft, leaving damage and radiation right outside two NATO bases - they do absolutely nothing about it.

"There is sufficient evidence to give the lie to this," she claimed.

make a strong case that an incident happened, the events have been withheld and that the public has a right to know.

"Either the authorities should say they know what happened and they have it under control or they should say they do not know and let it all be openly investigated," she said.

"We cannot keep being fobbed off, the truth will come out because we know we are right," Jenny added.

John Grant

made with three silver-suited "entities" who hovered in a beam of light from their stricken craft as they repaired it.

The tape records the men's discovery of damage to trees and imprints on the ground where the craft is alleged to have landed.

Halt, who was acting base commander at the time and has since become a colonel and returned to America where he is said to be at a classified location and unavailable for comment, later made a report on both alleged sightings which was sent to the Ministry of Defence.

## Major boost

When it was later leaked it gave the investigation a major boost.

Jenny Randles told the Press conference, "The MoD seriously ask us to believe

"Twelve days before the Halt report the only thing the MoD admit to having was even written, two officials interviewed civilians around the forest."

"Plaster casts were seen to be taken of the traces by Col. Halt on base, although he was not approached by the British people who took them, and radar tapes were taken from RAF Watton, Norfolk, by USAF intelligence officers which could only have happened, as the MoD admit, with MoD permission."

## Strong case

The investigators had no vested interest in proving that an alien space craft was involved, but, Jenny said, they were concerned that authorities had lied, and deceived the British public.

"We are positive we have sufficient evidence here to

PAPERBACKS



By JOHN BENNETT

## UFOs ... they're not all just old hat!

THE trouble with flying saucers is that when they are photographed they look like nothing at all. Not photogenic.

Usually, they look like a scratch on the negative, a seagull in a power dive or, more often, a mark that could be your granny's old hat at 2000 yards.

Indeed, one enterprising gentleman in Ohio took a number of Polaroid pictures of an unidentified flying object over his house in 1966.

Investigation showed that the story he told did not quite tie up with the proof he had in the pictures. And his flying saucer certainly looks like an old hat. But why was it flying over his house?

Pictures apart, the story of UFOs is an intriguing one. There is a mystery. The phenomenon cannot be passed off as the work of a few cranks.

Jung saw them as a result of the "collective unconscious" that we all carry about with us. The power we have to see visions. He even wrote a book about it

- "Flying Saucers: a modern myth of things in the sky."

Well, he has his view. There are others, including those of people who claim that the United States Government has aliens in custody from a crashed UFO and that they have the remains of the flying saucer. And there is compelling evidence to support this claim.

Are governments hiding something?

In June 1953 Norwegian aircraft spotted wreckage near Spitzbergen.

In 1955 Colonel Genod Darnhyl said: "The crashing of the Spitzbergen disc was highly important... we wish to state categorically that it was not built by any country on earth."

Since then, nothing has been said.

In "The Age of the UFO," edited by Peter Brookesmith (Orbis, £6.99), the whole problem is examined and brought up to date. It is a superb book which asks more questions than it answers. The problem is:

Sometimes the reports are by cranks...

There probably is some kind of cover-up of certain sightings...

And there are probably logical answers to a great many sightings.

But there are still many reports for which there is no explanation. You will be engrossed.

## A VISIT TO THE PLANETARIUM.

The Committee for some time has been endeavouring to arrange a visit to the Planetarium for members. Having made enquiries as to times and cost, we can now put it to you to select the time and day which suits best. We will be holding our Exhibition in March and suggest that perhaps the visit could coincide with that date, in the afternoon, which would be a Saturday. The cost is \$1.50 adults \$1.00 Pensioners and children. The times are as follows:-

Sessions are:-	Wednesdays	2p.m
	Fridays	2p.m. and 8p.m.
	Saturdays	11a.m., 130p.m. and 3 p.m.

The sessions take 45 minutes

The next session - for two months - will be "Starry, Starry Night"

Basis study of the stars, from 2/1/'85.

The Planetarium will be closed from 22/12/'84 till 2/1/'85.



## POTPOURRI NEWS

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### FORCE FIELDS AND UFOs

Unidentified Flying Objects are reported to effect the operation of electrical devices and do strange things to animals and humans. People say they were frozen in their tracks and unable to move a muscle while a UFO hovered overhead. Mean guard dogs cower and whimper. Radios and television sets malfunction. Car batteries boil over and go dead. Some UFOs leave a record of their visits by burning and scarring plants, animals, and humans. Witnesses say they could "feel" the field emitted by the UFO.

Author J.M. Buehring, writing in the British 'Flying Saucer Review' listed a number of UFO incidents where this invisible field was reported. His oldest report dates back to 1935 in Ireland, with others coming from England, Russia and the United States.

A farm worker in Brazil encountered a disc shaped object hovering over the road. Three small beings then appeared on the road in a beam of red light. The worker tried to throw his knife at the beings but it was deflected by an invisible field. Then one of the beings pointed a rod at him, knocking him unconscious with a beam of whitish-blue light.

A Russian spotted a domed object hovering over a field next to the road. Inside he could see three "pilots" working at a console. When he got within twenty-five yards of the object he was stopped by an invisible barrier, causing him to black out.

An Englishman encountered a large submarine shaped object over the Winkleigh airfield. When he tried to get a closer look he encountered a barrier that he described like trying to walk into a cushion. He said he could actually lean on it. Finally, the UFO took off straight up. After it was gone he found his wristwatch had lost 20 minutes.

A Russian ground-to-air missile installation was reported to have fired on a disc-shaped object hanging motionless at 20,000 meters altitude. All the missiles exploded harmlessly before reaching the UFO. Then smaller discs swooped down causing a power failure at the whole installation.

Accounts from other parts of the world are similar. While some individuals suffer minor injuries, the force field seems to be part of a protective mechanism; not intended to be used as a weapon. Perhaps when we humans learn how to operate these force fields, we will no longer need to live in fear of attacks by aggressive groups or nations. Maybe we should observe the UFOs more closely.



# Tiny new computer will fit inside your brain

A TINY COMPUTER which can fit in your brain is the latest invention of those think tank geniuses at Britain's Whitehall Scientific Institute for the Betterment of Humanity.

Smaller than a copper penny, the computer can be used as an information storing library on any specific topic or it can be used to modify the behavior of violent criminals.

## Wizard

The little device fits snugly at the base of the brain, and attaches to the brain's electrical system so that it works perfectly as part of the body.

The new invention was the brainchild of Dr. Sigmund Gieriech, a bioelectric wizard, probably the best in the world, according to his colleagues.

Prison officials at Birmingham's maximum security Rehabilitation Center for the criminally insane have already gone ahead and placed three devices into prisoners to see if their be-

havior patterns can be fixed.

The little computer monitors brainwaves. Whenever a thought passes through which has a criminal intent, it sends out a quick jolt of electricity to remind the person that they must not do whatever it is they are thinking about.

Prison superintendent Maxwell Primm notes "So far we are extremely pleased with the results. The three volunteers for this were some of our worst prisoners. With the device installed, they have not been able to break a single prison rule."

## Volunteer

The scientific community also is happy with the new device, called an Electro Compute Brain Enhancer (ECBE). A civilian volunteer now carries one in his brain.

Says the scientist, Dr. Ormond Shell, "I don't even know that it's in my head. It stores a list mathematical formulas for me about the anti-gravity project I am working currently on."

## Success

"It certainly has made my work easier. I think soon there will be models out that anyone can use. It really is something that everyone should have."

Dr. Gieriech is perhaps the most pleased about his success. He comments, "The most difficult part was developing the coating that would make the computer biologically acceptable once implanted."

"It acts just like an extension of the brain. Now anyone can be a genius!"

— J.C. WITHEY

*Interesting concept, especially for an anti-gravity project person.*

*A number of alleged abductees have claimed having implants of one kind or another. An in-depth study would be timely.*

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Wednesday, October 31, 1984

# Weather balloon out of Texas perceived as UFO in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The unidentified flying object sailing high in the sky over central Mississippi was nothing more than a weather balloon.

But the mysterious floating object, which at 130,000 feet up expanded to the size of "a football field and half," scared the daylights out of at least 50 people who phoned the National Weather Service in Jackson and several more who called the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Jackson office identified the object as a high-level weather balloon released earlier in the day from a federal weather study facility at Palestine, Texas.

The balloon, which moved east with the upper level winds, was especially visible as it reflected sunlight into the evening.

A spokesman for the National Scientific Balloon Facility, which is operated by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., said the balloon expanded to 18 million cubic feet before it was brought down.

Ty Sigler, an electronics technician, said the balloon had been launched at the Texas facility, which is halfway between Dallas and Houston.

Sensitive instruments attached to the balloon measured ozone concentrations for use in a study by a University of Minnesota atmospheric scientist, he said.

For the above contributions we credit John Schuessler.

## SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY -

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" 42 to 46 \$17 50

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It might be Summertime, but it still gets cold! These garments can be picked up - and paid for - from the membership secretary - or by post.



## SIGHTING REPORTS.

### CONNECTICUT - NEW YORK U.F.O. FLAP.

Credits: UFO Newsclipring service.  
Lucius Farish, Route 1 - Box 220  
Plummerville. Arkansas. 72127.  
U.S.A.

More than 3,000 people have reported seeing UFO's near the Connecticut - New York border during the past few months (June - Aug. '84).

About 700 people were crowded into the auditorium of a Junior High School. The purpose of the symposium was to discuss a phenomenon that has fascinated wide stretches of south eastern New York State and Western Connecticut for 2 years.

It seems that thousands of people in the area have reported seeing strange objects in the night sky; usually described as V-shaped and about the size of a football field, the colossal "thing" is said to be absolutely noiseless and outlined in brilliant lights of white, green or amber.

There have been so many sightings by so many apparently credible witnesses, that the curious often crowd the Taconic State Parkway, a major thoroughfare and prime location for viewing, between 8 and 9 p.m., the time most of the close encounters are said to have occurred.

Switchboard operators at local police agencies complain of being constantly inundated with calls, and a hot line has been set up in Westchester County, N.Y. for field inquiries.

A dozen supposed witnesses who recounted their stories before an enthralled audience at the "UFO Conference" filled an agenda that took 12 hours to complete.

Dennis Sant, Deputy Clerk of Putnam County N.Y., approached the microphone to tell of having watched "it" hover over "Int Highway 84" one moonlit night.

Richard Blasberg, a member of the school board in the white-collar village of Brewster N.Y., said that he has seen the "thing" twice, once in the company of about 10 of his neighbours in his back yard.

The meeting had been preceded by a straightforward account of the enigma in the Saturday New York Times, providing at least an essence of legitimacy: and the sizable Press Corps covering the conference included; besides the predictable contingent from the supermarket tabloids, a number of representatives from news organisations.

Those witnesses who addressed the Conference, uniformly insisted that what they observed could not have been a 'plane, because of it's ability to hover motionless and shoot straight up in the sky, and also because of it's eerie silence.

Philip Imbrogno, a Greenwich High School science teacher, affiliated with the center for UFO studies, said many witnesses describe a solid object which can hover silently and suddenly speed off.

At least 60 per cent of the sightings in the world take place in North America, he noted, adding that Connecticut was not considered a particularly intense area for UFO activity until recently.

"In one year, Connecticut has become one of the highest 'sightings areas' in the world".

Imbrogno believes that "epicenter" of this flap is in the Kent-Cliff, N.Y. area where there is a large concentration of iron ore.

John W. Aychettl  
Library and Sightings.

CHECK THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON THE FRONT OF YOUR BULLETIN  
FOR YOUR RENEWAL DATE.



## BOOK REVIEWS

### "THE FOUR MAJOR MYSTERIES OF MAINLAND CHINA!"

Book No. E 257

by Paul Dong

Ed 1984.

213 Pages

21 Chapters - Indexed

The 'Myster of the Orient has a new dimension called recurring paranormal phenomena!

And now this comprehensive account (and the first I have seen about China) was written by a Chinese-American researcher and journalist, will take you on a tour of these mysteries, to the Ancient search for the relationship between outer space and inner space, humanity and the cosmos.

The four major mysteries of mainland China unveils the controversial research Chinese scientists have been doing on once forbidden topics.

Based on the Author's personal observation (and those of eyewitnesses and official reports), this book portrays a quartet of phenomena that continue to incite Chinese fervour and fascination.

The book covers four major subjects, not in great detail, but with information that we in the Western World may never have thought existed.

U.F.O. - Although information about UFO's has been long suppressed, they have been sighted, just as in other countries! What are they like, and how long have officials known about them?

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA - Scores of cases of psychic marvels have been observed, especially in children.

Qi GONG - This ancient breathing technique is said to develop psychic powers and seems to be enhanced by acupuncture

WILDMAN - The Bigfoot of China. The huge ape-like creatures have been sighted for hundreds of years.

Paul Dong is a journalist whose work has appeared in such periodicals as the Chinese peoples' daily and Omni magazine. He is also editor of the Peking-based Journal of UFO Research, the only UFO Journal published in that communist country.

In 1979 a physics student in Wuhan University of Hubei Province, Cha Lepkng, wrote to the readers section of Aerospace Knowledge, to promote the idea of Ufology; as a result, the unofficial student-based China UFO Research Organisation (CURO) was immediately established with eleven chapters, and as of the beginning of 1984 it had twenty-eight chapters throughout China.

I think the most impressive part of the book is the photographs. When you see how important the subject of UFO's and other mysteries are taken in China, you suddenly realize that this is a world wide phenomenon and not just a Western World enigma.

It is a well constructed book which is easy to read. I will look forward to a future book with more detailed information on UFO's.

John W. Auchettl.

### "ALIENS OVER THE ANTIPODES".

Whichever your point of view, the detailed information in this book will broaden your perspective of what is considered to be the enigma of our time.

Murray Stott presents an objective, detailed account of such events as:-

The 1909 New Zealand UFO Flap, the disappearance of Fredrich Valentich, (the strongest case linking a UFO event with an aircraft disappearance?).

Also the Kaikoura UFO Episodes of 1979, the New Guinea CElll encounters, and the disturbing wave of animal mutilations in the U.S.A. from 1973 to the present.



BOOK REVIEWS Cont'd.

from 1973 to the present.

Mutilations are covered in great detail within this book, but the association of UFO's with mutilations is still not linked and I feel that more data will be required to even make the case of mutilations an associated UFO event.

The book is well put together, as unlike other UFO books, Murray Stott looks at a set of good, modern UFO encounters and draws no conclusions, but leaves to the reader, something to build on. In all, an easy book to follow.

In most UFO books, there are the many examples of how the subject has been ridiculed at the expense of the witnesses and the evidence; in spite of this we fight on, but the following passage from the book sums it all up!

"It does not matter evidently, that a thousand or even ten thousand people observe and report paranormal events. One self-confident, assertive and arrogant scientist, backed by the tacit support of his esoteric profession, can deny the occurrence, obfuscate its record, nullify its import, and come close to convincing the ten thousand people that they did not see what they plainly saw."

Morris K. Jessup (astrophysicist) Citadel Press . N.Y. 1955.

John W. Auchettl.

MOON WATCHING!

ALIEN INTELLIGENCE.

from Electronics Australia May 1980. Credit E.Tilley.

Your article on SETI (EA, March) should have posed yet another question.

For a very long time, astronomers have reported seeing lights and dust (or vapour) clouds on our own moon.

Now that NASA has a host of photos (and astronaut reports) of inexplicable details on the lunar surface, we should be asking whose moon it is.

The Apollo 14 crew photographed a massive object on a terrace in an un-named crater. The photo (NASA number: 71-H-781) also shows a track leading into the crater and up to the object (code-named "Annbell")

Ken Mattingly (Apollo 16) radioed: "Another strange sight over here. It looks - a flashing light - think it's Annbell".

A photo of Vitello Crater (67-H-1135) shows two huge, track-making objects. After 13 years, NASA has yet to explain how one object moved upwards, out of the crater, and on to the surrounding plain.

With lights, intensely brilliant flashes, clouds, tracks and massive, mobile objects on that allegedly dead world, who needs to eavesdrop on the rest of the galaxy?

Credit: E Tilley

GLindley, Redfern, NSW.

MEMBER3: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INFORM US OF ANY GOOD

UFO REPORTS WHICH MAY COME TO HAND DURING THE

CHRISTMAS VACATION PERIOD. I'M SURE ALL THE

MEMBERS WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED & SINCE IT

HAS BEEN SO QUIET UFO-WISE OF LATE.

Box 43 will be cleared every few days as usual.